

STAYED IN TREE FOR FIVE HOURS

If a fellow feeling counts for anything, R. L. (Bob) Hormann of Lake Worth, ought to be exceeding popular with the people who were here last Friday during the flood of 1928, for he was stuck near Bare Beach at the time and the flood waters caught him, swept his house away and he was forced to spend the remainder of the night swinging to a tree top.

But Bob Hormann does not want to be popular with the people of the Everglades area, he is a voter and a member of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Record in the Democratic primary of June 3, that reason alone would keep him from being fitmen for the other side, but Hormann is considered by the voters. He is running on this platform and his fitness is shown by his experience and knowledge.

Bob Hormann was born in southern Missouri 35 years ago and his mother's maiden name was Adeline Nichols, Tennessee. His father was a farmer and Bob Hormann always had leanings that way. He was educated in the country schools of Missouri and West Virginia. College took a hold of him in 1900 and was admitted to Princeton in 1900. While in Missouri he attended school to get money to live on, he was a student in the department of the City of Cedar Crest, Dent County, Mo., assistant secretary of state of Missouri for two years and came to Lake Worth in search of health for his mother in 1912. He found it and returned in 1915 to build the telephone exchange, he did this and operated until 1928 when the company sold out to the Southern Bell. Then he was city judge of Lake Worth, commissioner of the Sanatorium and later in that office but has never failed to be a good state office. He is an Elks, Modern Woodman, Odd Fellows and modern Miss Lena A. Skinner of Missouri, he has three children, all grown and making good.

He is the only candidate for the office of clerk of the Circuit Court of the county of Palm Beach, he has no political connections or friends in the Everglades for several years and while he lives in Lake Worth nothing pleases him more than going to the Glades and make them grow. He believes that the permanency of agriculture in this section is assured by the action of the United States government in protecting water control.

During the World war, Bob volunteered for service in Red Cross work, was accepted and ready to go across when the Armistice was effected.

SCOTCHMAN SITS ON MONEY BOX

Refusing to be spectral companion to keeping his money until he can exchange it for something he is dead sure is worth much more, R. G. Kilpatrick, cashier and executive vice president of the Bank of Pahokee, with the cooperation of his associates, brought his bank and his community through the 1928-29 "dead bottoms" without the loss of a step and is still sitting on the money of his community, giving assurance that the application is still open for the return of the gold tends to upset the reason of his followers.

As his friends call him, he was born in Jefferson county, Fla., in 1886 and is yet young in years, in his prime. As his name indicates, he is of Scotch-Irish extraction, having been born in Scotland, but after a period of training in the British Army he came to America and to the front where he fought in Action in the Meuse-Argonne and Vosges Mountain sectors, was promoted to corporal and was transferred to the Central Reserve Office at Bourges. He returned to the United States and was honorably discharged from service in 1919, taking up work with the Marine Bank. Subsequently he married Miss Esther L. Lee of Mariana and the couple have been thrice blessed with sons, the first two having come to them, Henry Edward, Esther and Alvin. When the Bank of Pahokee was organized in 1922, Mr. Kilpatrick was chosen the cashier and he has remained in that position ever since. He is a Mason, past master of the Blue Lodge, a Past Grand Master of the Waccamaw Colony, Scottish Rite, Chaplain Commandery, Knights Templar, Mariana, Morocco Temple, A. A. O. O. M. S., Jackalions, a Past Master of the O. E. C. of which his son, Miss Lillian,

is Grand Matron for Florida; member of treasurer of the Royal Order of the Chisholmians.

The Bank of Pahokee, of which Mr. Kilpatrick is cashier and executive vice president, was organized in 1922 with a capital of \$15,000. The bank's main business consisted of taking care of the money of farmers and merchants in its vicinity and saving money for those who visit banks in West Palm Beach. The bank is growing constantly and while the "dance of millions" tried its sinews to the breaking point, it came through with flying colors and now has \$35,127,350 on deposit, an indicator of the prosperity of the Beach areas. Its deposits in the Everglades area are \$15,000,000 and in the rest of the state \$15,631 or \$1,675,571 less than on April 15th, 1929, and its loans are considerably reduced. The officers and employees of the bank and Dr. H. L. Latimer, Dr. J. W. C. Spooner, first vice president; Mr. Gottschlich; cashier; and L. M. Lair, Mr. D. B. McLean, assistant cashier, are the executive officers. The bank is locally owned and officered and confines its activities to its own community, credit is given to the poor and is loaned out in fundamental resources is the maximum wealth in the surrounding country, and that wealth is used to help the people to grow and fulfill its obligations to its community. Its safety is assured by the fact that a Scotsman sits on the lid of the money box.

LURE OF GLADES CALLS HIM BACK

Different men have different ruling passions, some one likes which pulls all others in determining the direction of their lives. With Evrin A. Bass, one of the two attorneys at Pahokee, the ruling passion is the mighty lake, Okeechobee, on the shores of which he has his home. Evrin A. Bass has lived in many localities, but has returned to the lake to continue permanent home.

Ervin was born in Marion, Fla., in the Lakes Okeechobee watershed on March 23, 1905, a son of Captain A. Bass, who married Miss Mattie, daughter of Captain Bass was one of the original "river men" of the Kissimmee-Okeechobee region, running a fleet when he returned to Mississippi, of fishing and freight boats long before the canals at the beginning of the

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before Governor Broward started to draw the line. When Elvin was 16 he left his home in Marion and moved to Eagle Bay, west of the mouth of the Kissimmee river, and there Elvin passed his boyhood in poverty and privation. His parents died, and Elvin became a tramp, roaming for a minute that he was in character. Captain Bass later came to the Glades.

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EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

GENERAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Palm Beach community is fortunate in that it has so many competent, experienced citizens who are willing to serve it in the various fields of business. Mrs. Agnes Owens of West Palm Beach, a native of Baltimore, Md., June, 1929, is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Alpha Delta, fraternal organizations, and has been a trustee of the law class of the University of Florida, and a member of the law faculty of Pahokee; 3rd vice-president and one of the incorporators of the South Florida Free Road Association, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Rotary Club and the Methodist church.

Ervin has the qualities of experience and practicality that will go far in his profession and in public affairs will not be far wrong.

He has served most people.

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WHAT IS A LUXURY, ANYWAY?

A form of "tax relief" is wanted—indeed, demanded—by the owners of city lots, cut-over lands and ocean frontage, and they call for a general tax on sale of merchandise to consumers in the hope the proceeds of the tax will apply for the benefit of their real estate. Some of the owners of large tracts of real estate limit their demand to a tax on luxuries, and would exclude the grits and bacon of the working people.

A luxury tax might be all right, and that opens the question, what is a luxury?

Is a mansion on the ocean front a necessity or a luxury? Should the property of the Phillips family on the ocean front at Palm Beach be classed for "tax relief" or taxed as a luxury?

These are questions the Palm Beach delegation in the Florida Legislature will have to find answers to when the sales tax bill comes before them at the next session.

THEIR UNRELIABLE JUDGMENT

Voters in the Everglades section of Palm Beach county are not likely to be much impressed by expression of the opinion of the "big men" of the town of Boca Raton, or of Palm Beach, either, for that matter. The "big men" have not proven the possession of sound judgment.

A few years ago the big men in the eastern part of the country were for bond issues they initiated the "big men" of Boca Raton to widen the Dixie highway, although State Road No. 4 was modernized and was built on another route, and much of the abandoned Dixie highway was abandoned.

"We the big men" who wrecked the bonds and lost Palm Beach county millions of dollars on deposit and unprotected by the proper security and lost millions of dollars to small dealers, "big men" who cringed in their appraisals of real estate values as were any of the "little men." They have never had a right to be heard in a forum of public discussion to reimburse them for the losses their bad judgment brought on them.

CHAIN STORES AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Everyone must agree at once that hardships have been worked on the independent merchants by the extension of the chain store system and that the future of most of the independent merchants is in doubt. The opponents of the chain stores is a correct picture. But is it a complete picture and a correct statement of all the facts?

The independent merchants are very much concerned with what is happening to them, and they are not the only ones so clearly aware that they do not see the effect that affect other citizens. There was a time when every village had its wagon and buggy factory, which made the wagons and buggies for taffies, and now the successors to the wagon and buggy are made in Detroit and Toledo and Cleveland and the great centers of which the small of small towns started. Railroads hurt the towns on rivers that had grown up on water transportation, but good roads have made a means by which more people have the small towns to go to.

Power companies have extended their lines to the new towns and have also the electric light plants in the towns of the chain system. The chain bank system is developing and growing in Florida. The big town banks are still living in the old days of the canal days, the West Palm Beach daily papers are hurt by the competition of the Miami daily Daily paper, and being merged into the newspaper centers of larger cities. Owners of independent theaters were crowded out years ago—there is a complete monopoly in the entertainment system, especially in the interior. Many business Florida formerly under separate ownerships are now controlled by one corporation. How are the owners of small stores to escape the fate of the proprietors of the chain stores?

This is not to say that the chain system is the proper system for everybody. If it is not, but it raises the question of whether the dependent merchants can maintain themselves in the face of a general tendency.

It is the two representatives from Palm Beach county in the legislature who support a sales tax. Now the representatives from north Florida and west Florida romp on them. I'm going to be right there and applaud them when they do the romping.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

By HOWARD SHARP

**CHEMICAL ENGINEER
MANAGED RUGGED
AGRICULTURE PROJECT**

Are the members of the loan committee of the Canal National Bank of New York, sober? They are to lease the Land Company of Florida a million and a half of 190,000 acres of wild land in Palm Beach, Martin and Okeechobee counties, land of the kind that President Sherman of the Florida Land Owners Association advises the owners not to pay taxes on. The whole amount of the mortgage is an amount that is equal to an average of \$40 an acre. Will any member of the legislature from Palm Beach county vote to let the food and clothing of the common people of this county for the benefit of the non-resident owners of \$40 an acre land?

Frank E. Conner, a candidate for representative from Charlotte county, says: "The campaign for a sales tax is an attempt on the part of the big land holders to relieve themselves of their just taxes and place the tax on the baby's milk and the occasional ice cream cone of the little tots." That quotation is an evidence of the bitterness of the sales tax proposal has been increased by that fact.

When Louis Smith, the Lake Worth Herald jumped on me for my course in the Legislature I asked her what other course she proposed, and she said a sales tax. I want to know who else in Palm Beach county besides the Phipps family and Lucille Smith is in favor of that form of tax? "Chic" Byrd of Delray Beach wants to be an attorney for the Phipps and I am told he is in no position to support the sales tax for this reason. I don't want to hear it, but I shall glad to hear from others on this subject. He ought to have an opinion, any candidate who hasn't an opinion is made to appear as though he is not a good judge of what is right or wrong, too. The Sales Worth Herald to get the opinions of candidates for the legislature on taxation views and print the opinions.

I have called at my office and asked callers that they tell me what they think that the public sentiment of Palm Beach county favors a general sales tax of \$100 to widen the Dixie highway, although State Road No. 4 was modernized and was built on another route, and much of the abandoned Dixie highway was abandoned.

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**CELEBRATED C.E.
NOW IN EVERGLADES**

Possibly no section of the U. S. has for its inhabitants a people of as widely diversified character as the upper Everglades. This is exemplified in the person of R. Y. Patterson, the superintendent of transportation of the Southern Sugar Company.

Mr. Patterson was born in Pottsville, Pa., 1880, his father being an engineer and inventor. After graduation from the Polytechnic Institute of Arts at Wilmington, N. C., and specializes in chemical engineering at Richmond College, he entered the employ of the DuPont Powder Company at Hopewell, Va., where he remained until the outbreak of the war, when he was drafted for the government in the construction of powder mill at the Old Hickory Works at Nashville, Tenn.

After the war he entered the employ of General Motors at Pontiac and Detroit, Mich., then went back to the DuPont Company. Through this later connection he became interested in the sugar industry of the home city for over one year, being superintendent much of the time. R. Y. was educated in the public schools and had no college education, having acquired knowledge of engineering while working.

He began his regular work in 1900 in sugar production, was for four years in Mexico as resident engineer of the Chihuahua Railroad. Then he worked on the Pacific-Southern Railroad, Boston & Albany, New York, New Haven & Hartford and New York Central and finally came to Pensacola, where he located and built the Gulf and Western rail road. During the war he was assistant chief engineer of the Port & Harbor Board, U. S. A., and to Pensacola County as vice president of Wills Sons & McCarthy, who completed drainage of Lake Worth drainage district. Then he came to the Port Orange Highway and accepted a position with the Southern Sugar Company as director of transportation of that corporation two years ago.

Mr. Patterson married Miss Christine Johnson of Pensacola and they have two children, Bobby and Dick.

He is a Scottish Rite Mason and member of Zamora Temple, Birningdale Lodge, after living in Birningdale for many years. At present he is a member of the United States Mr. Patterson is confirmed in his opinion that no section offers the opportunities for advancement and development as the Everglades. Mr. Lord is not a "limer," but is a member of the Episcopal church. He has the confidence of his employer, the respect of his subordinates, and is well liked and regarded of a large circle of friends. He and his family lived at Shawano, and have been there continuously in spite of high water and other obstructions.

Mr. Lord married Miss Ruth Daniels of Lakewood, Colo., and they have one son, William, age 7, who his daddy says is growing like a "pig weed" and has never had a day's sickness since he was born. Ruth is a Episcopalian.

Commissioner Matthews (Miami Herald) At this election time in the citrus and vegetable history of Florida, the candidacy of Eugene S. Matthews for re-election to the Florida state commission of citrus, a greater importance than would ordinarily attach to a race for an office not much in the public eye.

Matthews was the man who and the strawberry growers of Florida express refrigerator car service unit committee to continue the present scale of fees to the citrus industry. His opinion on the plant City Courier, should entitle him to the favorable consideration of all fruit and vegetable growers and shippers.

"While for the present this express refrigerator car service only touches the movement of straw, citrus and oranges, it is believed to be extended and result finally in a more expeditious service, and consequently a wider range of distribution for the marketable produce of Florida," continues the Courier. "When we have in office a man so capable of doing big things, it is natural to expect him to do them, if it can only be unwise to make a change simply because others would like to occupy the position and draw the salary."

Mr. Matthews was appointed to the railroad commission to fill a vacancy arising during the administration of the late Governor Hardee. He is owner of the Bradford County Telegraph, and from 1905 to 1923 was a member of four legislative bodies, rising to speaker of the house in 1916. He is a native of the Hardee.

Mr. O'Bannon is a 23rd degree Scottish Rite Mason, member of Lake Worth cemetery, also a Knights Templar and member of the Royal Order of Moose. He is an active member of the West Palm Beach American Legion; president of the Florida Tax Collector's Association; a member of the Florida Citizens Finance and Taxation Committee.

In 1920 Mr. O'Bannon was managing agent of the Lo-Cos of West Palm Beach, and two sons have come of the union. Roy Almarine O'Bannon, Jr., aged six, died June 1, 1929. O'Bannon aged three.

These boys are rapidly developing the admirable qualities in their father and the kindness and integrity of their mother.

Mr. O'Bannon appreciates old Ireland's contribution to her wealth, as exemplified in Roy O'Bannon.

"I shall have to ask you to stop sending the paper for a while. I like your paper, but I'm unable to pay for it. It is not, only it may be defeated by a joining of efforts of all who are hurt by it and it is not likely it can be defeated by the independent merchants alone,

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SOCIAL NEWS

Old man flu seems to be making a new appearance. He has plagued several of our students during the past week, among them C. L. Williams, Grace Mahan and Berlin Williams.

We are glad to have Mary Miller back with us after her long illness.

Grace Walton was absent Monday on account of toothache.

Elizabeth Lowe went to Palm Beach Tuesday on shopping tour.

Mary Miller went to Fort Lauderdale last week to have a tooth extracted.

GRACE MAHAN.

MAY DAY

The crowning of our queen on May Day was a happy success and another great success for us. Those who we are sure enjoyed themselves.

After the program the Palmetto School girls came to the Palmetto Club to compete in the contests. Many of our students participated in the events.

Among the contests were racing, baseball throwing, broad jumping, high jumping, sack races and several other games of every kind.

MARY MILLIKEN.

SCOUTS

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Each club had been requested to bring anything from home that was old, such as pictures, bronzes, fancy work, quilts, etc. Some very interesting things were brought.

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WOMANS CLUB

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THE C. P. CHURCH LADIES AID

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Santini, Mrs. E. L. Gandy, Mrs. Mademes J. H. Santini, C. T. Sanders, F. J. Wilson, W. E. Wilson, James Miller, Gilbert, Tyner, Erickson, and McDaniel.

On Tuesday, May 20, there will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

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CANAL POINT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Standick. The baby is out of the store this week and the baby is due to return next week from West Palm Beach hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett left yesterday for a summer vacation at their old home in Minnesota.

The spillway is still open and much movement of water as there is to the lake.

Mrs. H. J. Teal has gone to Old Forge, N. Y., for the summer vacation.

Olef Boe, the radio agent, calls attention to the fact that radio advertising is good and the promotion of a radio station is a good financial entertainment during the summer nights.

There will be a reception for the new E. E. minister, Rev. Stan, at the church next Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8 p.m. All who are interested in the church are cordially invited to attend.

CANAL POINT Gossip

Nobody knows just how big (or small) Canal Point is, and no one can know because there is no incorporation with municipal boundaries. For that reason there is no incorporated town or city either. It is to be noted that the name of the town is not much different as to what J. R. Poland's enumeration will show, because the basis of the usual town is the town's pride doesn't exist. What is more important is the area as to areas of cultivated land and the production. Belle Glade and Palm Beach being important.

For the last two years Mr. Osteen has maintained individual hearings during which time he has handled many important pieces of litigation.

In building his platform, he has stressed the point that he would be a public defender as well as a private prosecutor, if elected.

If nominated during the primary he declares, his election campaign will be based on a strict enforcement of state laws and which he believed would be a material aid to practically all municipalities.

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J. BUCHANAN

J. BUCHANAN finds that the water system is put in two years ago hasn't enough water to do the job good, for it doesn't supply the water needed for final discharge.

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LOOKS LIKE A BOY BUT IS A REAL MAN

The writer of these sketches got a real thrill when he called on Jake Boyd, engineer, for Palm Beach county, now before him sitting in this gentleman, now he knew that Mr. Boyd was a middle-aged, hard boiled, heavy muscled individual and found a youthful engineer who was busy with the affairs of his office.

"Another thrill when investigation divulged that Mr. Boyd and the writer are natives of the same town, and that it was here that they received their college education in the same school, under the same professors—the State Normal College, graduated in 1917, received Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at the Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in 1921 and joined the highway department of Georgia in 1922, and later became a road engineer around Grafton. Then he emerged in road and bridge building under the highway department of Alabama and North Carolina and returned to Troy in 1924 and joined his city's office.

"Jake, our "real man," became "admirable" instantly and aware mutual

fidelity to the rehabilitation of Palm Beach County, he came here ten years ago and received the position of county engineer at \$1,000 per year, which he held until he was made county engineer in 1928. The fact that he has held this position for four years and four tough years, is a proof of his ability and popularity.

Jake Boyd was born at Troy, Ala., in 1900, a son of Dr. H. B. Boyd and Miss Betty Marquess Thomas. He now knows that there is no southern state, leader of the South in its determination to enforce the strict letter of the Constitution of the United States. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, the Normal College, graduated at the Peabody Military Academy in 1917, received Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at the Auburn Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., in 1921 and joined the highway department of Georgia in 1922, and later became a road engineer around Grafton. Then he emerged in road and bridge building under the highway department of Alabama and North Carolina and returned to Troy in 1924 and joined his city's office.

Having known Alex Taylor, well

and favorably known throughout this region during the thirteen years he has resided here, Dr. Laie had been president of the Port St. Lucie Civil Engineers' Association, which was the last year of his term he held until he was made county engineer in 1928. The fact that he has held this position for four years and four tough years, is a proof of his ability and popularity.

At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and Officers' Training School, Atlanta, and was mustered out when the armistice was signed. He served in the 1st Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Washington, D. C., in 1921, and in the 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, Atlanta, Ga., in 1922, and in the 1st Cavalry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, Atlanta, Ga., in 1923. He is a member of the American Legion, Rotary Club and American Legion Auxiliary.

Don't let this man's youthful appearance fool you. He is knowl-

DENTIST WAS EARLY SETTLER IN 'GLADES

Dr. L. W. Armstrong, Florida's popular and progressive dentist, has been and reared in the city of Fredericksburg, Ind., where he attended and finished high school. Graduating from high school, he was awarded a scholarship to the Indiana School of Dentistry. After finishing college he practiced in St. Louis, Mo., for three years. The lure of Florida was so great that he decided to come down and practice his art with us. After coming to Florida and looking the entire state over he located in the city of Port St. Lucie, where he practiced for three and a half years, and upon an excursion trip around Lake Okeechobee he decided in 1915 to move to Lake Worth, where he now practices. He practiced his profession here and farmed on a large scale for three years.

Dr. Laie Laiz, the first

dentist to ever come to the

Everglades, he has

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HERE IS A CANNY SCOT WHO GIVES

Wonders never cease and this wonder is that a canny Scotman has been found who gives both his time and substance to his fellowman without asking for a consideration even though he gets paid to do it. George C. McLarty has money enough to live decently, the sole Uncle Sam pays him his round-trip fare to Pahokee, and could make more if he were not postmaster, but gives his time and labor to the public in order that his neighbors may have efficient service. That's the gospel truth, for he said so himself and who ever doubts George McLarty's word? Still further, he has a big bit of Irish in him and knows how to wield a shillelagh.

But seriously speaking, and Daniel Burns was mighty curious when it occurred, George C. was born at Joppa, Ala., in 1882 which makes him a "yaller-hammer," said as the world hereon. His father was George W. McLarty and his mother, Miss Sallie Umphrey of Douglassville, Ga. George had two years in Normal College and finished the 10th grade in public schools and came to Florida. While on a visit to Titusville, Fla., he heard wild tales of gold gathering around the shores of Lake Okeechobee and the Scotch gold热 got hot, something that seldom happens, and he spent some of his household shekels to purchase a tattered map. He not only found the tales true, but he found Miss Juanita Elliott, a lassie from wild and woolly Texas, with a boundless tryst Scotchman to come and blow her a bag-pipe lyric. They were married at Pahokee in 1925 and Betty Jean and Jason came along three years ago. They are now aged 15 and 12 respectively to find out what it is all about. They are finding out rapidly and gloriously. Whether hilariously or seriously, knoweth not; but he is certain that they are not wasting any breath doing it.

But seriously again, George McLarty has been postmaster at Pahokee during eight years in spite of Republicans administration, and, curiously, he did not buy the office. Receipts at Pahokee during those years stand and falls amounted to \$500 in 1922 and \$500. Money orders purchased in 1922, before spending was convenient, aggregated \$30,000; in 1929, \$400,000; in 1930, \$100,000; and now, \$116; now, \$390. There's the growing picture of Pahokee in one sentence. And it is unquestionable, to McLarty, that these men and a Scotman is very canny about swearing unless he's mad.

When asked what his wealth amounts to, George froze up; but

then grinned and gave a list in detail "under the fifth libation" and the writer is bound forever to secrecy. The figures were amazing. Truly enough, the master of his blue lodge, F. & A. M.; Knights Templar, Crestview Commandery; President Pahokee Rotary Club; He was a member of the 32nd, 322 Battalions, 3rd Light Tank Corps and was in France nine months, saw service at San Mihel and Argonne, lost a lot in the Meuse, started building within the month, and the Gold block on the best corner of Pahokee is on record.

Mr. Gold attends store with the assistance of his son-in-law, A. L. Dobrow and the charming company of his daughter Ruth, now Mrs. Dobrow, farms a bit on the side, plays cards, and, like most people, loves the golf course. His hobbies are his master passion, excepting his family, and he is recouping

store for a suit. Mr. Taylor met Mr. Gold and their respect was mutual. Mr. Gold heard first of the marvelous richness of the Custard Apple land went out on a Sunday, started building within the month, and the Gold block on the best corner of Pahokee is on record.

Mr. Gold's loyal frau was Miss Anna Kraszka, a native of Hungary, and besides the daughter mentioned, has two sons, Louis, aged seventeen and Jerry, thirteen. He is a Mason, Elks, K. of P., member of the Congregation Beth El, conservative.

Pahokee is fortunate in having Mr. Gold and family for permanent residents, and they say that they have contented themselves here any place of habitation with the Everglades being next to the sun. He works day in and day out for the accomplishment of his quarter-

century dream—the materialization of the marvelous resources buried in central South Florida. Mr. Gold is almost his sole religion; he is one man who lives his religion.

It's true his company owns a great deal of land in the Everglades, but the company, believe it or not, still now, believes that with the work to be done by the United States government and the new drainage board, the time is coming when the Everglades will be a paradise. So the company is developing on its own account and waiting for the golden day. His congratulations to the promoters of the Everglades Fair appear in this issue.

ANOTHER RESIDENT IS RIGHTLY NAMED

There are many seekers of gold in the world, and not a few named "Gold" or "Gelt" or "Gild" all meaning the same thing, the difference depending on the origin of the name, but it is rare to find a common name for a man who has a heart of gold, and even though he seeks gold, does not do so for the gold itself but for the good it will do.

Such a man is Herman Gold, a leading merchant, builder and entrepreneur of Pahokee. He radiates good fellowship and although a new resident of Pahokee, having come here first on a Sunday in May, 1928, and everybody said, "Good boy," he is a good soul, a bit too sentimental, loves this native of Hungary who was born in Budapest in 1879, was brought to New York City at the age of nine years, picked up little English in the public schools, went to work in a cigar factory at the age of 12, and in papers advertising set house made of the Robert Burns Cigar factory at 21 with 1,100 employees and held the job for fifteen years when he came to America to start business in New York, Astoria and Port Arthur, N. J., on his own account. Hearing of the amazing inflation of the bank of America in 1925 through an acquaintance, he brought his roll, which was not a small one, invested and became one of the casualties of the "dance of death" of the world's crimpers, but being one of the crimpers, never gave up even at the last ditch, he opened, or rather took over a small business in West Palm Beach and is there to this day. In May 1928, Rev. Mr. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church of Pahokee, came to his

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